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GENERAL KIRK OUTLINES THE REMAINING TASK

The care of the war's wounded is only a part of the medical responsibility of the Army Medical Department, with five thousand neuropsychiatric patients, one thousand tropical disease patients, and three hundred blinded soldiers still in Army hospitals, Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, said in a recent talk at the annual dinner of the Society of Surgeons of New Jersey.

"In the nine centers specializing in hand and plastic surgery, there are 11,500 patients needing an estimated 31,000 operations," General Kirk pointed out. "The plastic surgeons who had been working twelve to fourteen hours daily, six days a week, to carry this load were most of them eligible for separation on points. It was necessary to freeze them in the service. I explained to them why we had to do it. They understood, and they are still doing their job.

"Wherever American soldiers are on duty anywhere in the world, there must be medical officers with them. The flow of battle casualties has mercifully ended. But young men are still subject to all the usual diseases, from colds in the head to acute appendicitis. They are still subject to accidents. they still must be protected against tropical disease. They still must be protected from the diseases born of wartime devastation and malnutrition. They still must be looked after at staging areas and on their way home. They still must be examined most thoroughly at separation centers, both for their own sakes and for the sakes of the taxpayers who will later foot the bill for errors, as well as for genuine disabilities. Those who will replace them at home and overseas must still be examined at induction centers. Prisoners of war must still be cared for. Displaced persons are frequently medical problems before they are anything else."

In 1940, just after the fall of France, the General said, the United States Army consisted of approximately 250,000 men and the Medical Corps of about 1600 officers, of whom nearly 75 per cent were in the Regular Army. By 7 December 1941 there were 1,613,000 men in the Army and 11,390 officers in the Medical Corps. Although the increment in the Army was chiefly through the Selective Service, that of the Medical Corps consisted entirely of volunteers.

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GENERAL KIRK OUTLINES THE REMAINING TASK (Continued)

"In short, the Medical Corps can no more be permitted to fall apart, to 'demobilize by demoralization', than can the rest of the Army," General Kirk concluded. "The hardship to be borne by men who must remain in uniform longer than they like is simply an essential part of what has gone before. It cannot be evaded without placing in jeopardy the victory won in combat. It is indispensable to the completion of the job."

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE C. BEACH NEW COMMANDANT AT ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

Brigadier General George C. Beach, since 1942 the Commanding General of Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has assumed command of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., succeeding Major General Shelley U. Marietta, who is retiring from active service.

A native of Topeka, Kansas, General Beach is a graduate of the University Medical College of Kansas City, Missouri. In the fall of 1911, he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve and was commissioned into the Regular Army in 1917. His early military service includes duty in the Panama Canal Zone and Manila, where he was in command of the Department Hospital and later Chief of Medical Service at Sternberg General Hospital. He returned to the United States to assume the position of Attending Surgeon at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, which he held from 1921 to 1925, and attended the Mayo Foundation in Rochester prior to several tours of duty in Washington.

In 1931 he completed a tour of duty as Chief Surgeon in charge of the Medical Division of the Gold Star Pilgrimage in Europe, and upon his return to the United States was assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as Chief of the Out Patients Service of the Station Hospital. Following later service at both Fort Sam Houston and Fort Leavenworth, he assumed command of Brooke Hospital Center. He has received both the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal.

General Marietta, a member of the Regular Army since 1912, spent a year in France in World War I commanding Base Hospital No. 43. After his return to the United States in 1919, he served on various tours of duty, including Walter Reed General Hospital, Schofield Barracks, Tripler General Hospital, and Fort Sam Houston Station Hospital, Texas.

Appointed Assistant to The Surgeon General with the rank of Brigadier General in 1939, General Marietta remained on duty in Washington as Commanding General of Walter Reed General Hospital and the Army Medical Center. His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Order of the University Palm, Officier d'Academie, with Silver Palms. The latter was presented to him by the French Government in World War I.

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM C. MENNINGER AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Brigadier General William C. Menninger, Director of the Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Office of The Surgeon General, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for the primary responsibility for "solving one of the most serious medical problems faced by the Army" in developing and putting into effect a treatment plan for neuropsychiatric cases, according to an announcement by the Office of The Surgeon General.

"This program of unprecedented scope," the citation stated, "resulted in restoring many thousands of mentally sick men to health and usefulness."

Commissioned into the Army Medical Corps as a Lieutenant Colonel in November of 1942, General Menninger was assigned as Neuropsychiatric Consultant in the Fourth Service Command. In December of 1943, he became Director of the Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division and was promoted to Colonel in April the following year. He was promoted to rank of Brigadier General last September.

Born in Topeka, Kansas in 1899, General Menninger received his A.B. degree from Washburn College in Topeka, his M.A. from Columbia University, and his M.D. from Cornell University Medical College. Prior to entering the Army he practiced neuropsychiatry in Topeka, and is the Medical Director of the Menninger Psychiatric Hospital there.

He is a member of several leading medical societies, including the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and the American College of Physicians.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL AND RELATED PLASTIC SURGERY CONFERENCE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE

A tri-session conference of civilian doctors and Army Medical Corps Officers, specializing in ophthalmology and related plastic surgery was held recently at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Colonel Elliott Randolph, MC, Chief Consultant in Ophthalmology to The Surgeon General, and Dr. James N. Greear, Jr., former Chief of the Valley Forge General Hospital Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section, were among the guests present at the meeting.

A total of seventy ophthalmological cases were examined and discussed during the conference, which was opened with a discussion on "Military Plastic Surgery," by Lt. Colonel Bradford Cannon, MC, Chief of the Valley Forge General Hospital Plastic Surgery Section. Lt. Colonel Phillips Thygeson, MC, Chief of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section, presided.

Among civilian specialists attending were: Doctors P. Robb McDonald, Alan Crandall, Francis Adler, Walter I. Lillie, Irving H. Leopold, Harold Scheie, and Joseph Waldman.

COLONEL E. R. LONG AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Colonel E. R. Long, MC, Chief Consultant in Tuberculosis, Office of The Surgeon General, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in the "initiation and development of standards and measures for the detection of tuberculosis."

Colonel Long's distinguished service in also establishing "priceless permanent files of chest X-ray films of Army personnel," together with his methods of tuberculosis detection, was "of outstanding and lasting significance to the public health program of the country," according to the citation.

Commissioned into the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in July of 1942, Colonel Long acted as Chief of the Tuberculosis Section, Medicine Branch, Medical Practice Division of The Surgeon General's Office. From July 1943 until December 1943, he was Chief of the Medicine Branch and had been promoted to Colonel. In January of 1944, he became Assistant Chief of the Professional Service and in August of the same year was assigned to his present position as Deputy Chief of the Professional Administrative Service. He was appointed Consultant in Tuberculosis in January, 1944.

During the past year he was visiting Consultant on Tuberculosis in the Mediterranean and European Theaters of Operation; Chief of the Tuberculosis Section of the Public Health Branch, Office of the Military Government, U. S. Zone, Germany; and Acting Director of the Tuberculosis Service, Veterans Administration.

Prior to entering the Army, he was Director of the Henry Phipps Institute and Professor of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania. Born in Chicago, Illinois, he obtained his M.D. from the Rush Medical College in 1925. From 1936 to 1937 he was President of the National Tuberculosis Association and President of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, and from 1936 to 1939, Chairman of the Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council.

COLONEL T. L. SMITH NOMINATED ASSISTANT TO THE SURGEON GENERAL

Colonel Thomas L. Smith, DC, who has received the Legion of Merit for his work as Theater Dental Surgeon in the European Theater of Operations, has been nominated Assistant to The Surgeon General with the rank of Brigadier General to be effective March 17th, succeeding Major General R. H. Mills, just completing his four-year term in that capacity.

Appointed a Dental Surgeon in the U. S. Army in 1916, Colonel Smith's service includes duty as a Senior Representative, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; Camp Dental Surgeon, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Army Dental Surgeon, Second Army; and Theater Dental Surgeon, European Theater of Operations. He has also had station assignments at Lawson General Hospital, Fort Benning, Jefferson Barracks, Canal Zone and Philippines.

COL. T. L. SMITH NOMINATED ASSISTANT TO THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

Born in Alabama, he received his D.D.S. degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

General Mills entered the Army as a contract dental surgeon in 1909 and was commissioned a Dental Surgeon in 1911. He served in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, had two tours of duty in the Philippines, and a four-year assignment as Director of the Army Dental School in Washington, D. C. In March of 1942, he was appointed Assistant to The Surgeon General with the rank of Brigadier General, and was promoted to his present rank in the fall of 1943. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in October of last year for his outstanding service as Director of the Dental Division.

A native of Decatur County, Georgia, General Mills studied dentistry for two years at the Southern Dental College in Atlanta and transferred to the University of Maryland Dental School to receive his degree. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, an honorary alumnus of Northwestern University Dental School and a member of the American Dental Association and the Association of Military Surgeons.

COLONEL BRYAN C. FENTON APPOINTED DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS SERVICE

Colonel Bryan C. Fenton, Director of the Special Planning Division, Operations Service, Office of The Surgeon General, has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Operations Service, succeeding Colonel Robert E. Peyton.

A member of the Regular Army Medical Corps since 1935, Colonel Fenton's service record includes duty in Hawaii from 1939 to 1941 and a year and a half as Deputy Chief of the Supply Division, Chief Surgeon's Office, in the European Theater of Operations. Three years prior to going overseas, Colonel Fenton was assigned to Supply Service in The Surgeon General's Office, and was reassigned here upon his return in April of last year.

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, he received his B.S. degree from the University of Nebraska and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. He has received the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Colonel Peyton has been assigned to the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

EXPANDED TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER WAY AT BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

Classes at the Army Medical Department School, a part of Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, are scheduled to begin the latter part of March with an enrollment of 250 officers, according to an announcement by Colonel Floyd L. Wergeland, Director of the Training Division, Office of The Surgeon General.

EXPANDED TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER WAY AT BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER (Cont.)

With approximately 500 more students entering courses the following month, a capacity enrollment of about 1000 officers is expected by the end of April. In the middle of March, the Army Service Forces Training Center eight-week courses will open with an enrollment expected to reach 1031 students by the 20th of April. The Medical Department Enlisted Technician School, now functioning with about 560 students attending, also anticipates an enrollment increased to 1200.

Included in the concentration of Medical Department Schools and courses at Brooke Army Medical Center are portions of the basic training program from the Army Service Forces Training Center, Fort Lewis, Washington, and professional and field service training from Carlisle Barracks and Walter Reed General Hospital and training in neuropsychiatry and roentgenology. The Medical Department Enlisted Technicians School, though already established at the new center, will be expanded, due to transferring activities of other schools there. Brooke General will offer post-graduate residency type training in specialties for Regular Army doctors.

COLONEL THOMAS B. TURNER AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Colonel Thomas B. Turner, former Director of the Civil Public Health Division, Office of The Surgeon General, has received the Legion of Merit for his part in "some of the most important advances made in Preventive Medicine Service during World War II."

Commissioned into the Army Medical Corps as a Lieutenant Colonel in January of 1942, Colonel Turner was appointed Director of the Venereal Disease Control Division in the Office of The Surgeon General. In January of 1944 he was designated Director of the Civil Public Health Division, where he served until his separation from service in January.

Born in Maryland in 1902, Colonel Turner received his B.S. degree at St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1921, and his M.D. from the University of Maryland Medical School in 1925. From 1927 until 1932, he was Instructor and Associate in Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University Medical School. He served as a staff member of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation from 1932 to 1939 and during this period also was Director of a commission to study yaws in Jamaica, B.W.I. Following two years' work at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, he was assigned to the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University to develop a course in Venereal Disease Control in collaboration with Dr. J. E. Moore.

Prior to his entrance into the Army, he was in charge of the Division of Venereal Disease in the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, and served as consultant in venereal disease to the Rockefeller Foundation.

ARMY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL

The annual meeting of the Army Epidemiological Board will be held the 15th and 16th of April in the Board Room of the National Academy-National Research Building, located at 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C., according to an announcement made by Brigadier General Stanhope Bayne-Jones, Administrator of the Board.

LT. COLONEL NORMAN Q. BRILL AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Lt. Colonel Norman Q. Brill, Deputy Director of the Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Office of The Surgeon General, has received the Legion of Merit for his outstanding work in "organizing the treatment program for psychiatric patients in convalescent hospitals, one of the notable therapeutic achievements of the Medical Department in this war."

Commending Colonel Brill's service as Chief of the Psychiatry Branch, when he directed the development of the psychiatric centers in all Army General Hospitals, the citation stated, "Through superior professional ability, excellent planning, and broad experience, he initiated numerous significant and highly important policy changes with regard to the salvage of manpower, management of psychiatric casualties, and dispositional procedures. His unusual judgement of relative values, keen perspicacity, and untiring devotion to duty contributed materially to the achievements of the Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, reflecting great credit upon himself and the Medical Department."

Commissioned into the Army Medical Reserve Corps in June of 1934, Colonel Brill left his private neuropsychiatry practice in New York City to go on active duty in April, 1941. He served as Chief of the Neuropsychiatry Service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina for three years, and for the past two years has been with the Office of The Surgeon General.

In the early spring of last year Colonel Brill represented The Surgeon General's Office on an inspection tour of the Pacific with representatives of the Inspector General's Office and the War Department. In collaboration with Brigadier General William C. Menninger, Director of the Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, and Miss Mildred Tate, of the American Red Cross, the Colonel completed follow-up studies of approximately six thousand men discharged from the Army for nervous disorders. In addition to several articles on war neurosis and war psychosis, he is noted for his pioneer work in electroencephalographic studies on the recording of brain waves, and has published several papers on the subject.

Born in New York City, Colonel Brill received his M.D. from the New York University Medical College and his B.S. from the College of the City of New York. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, Associate Member of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the American Psychiatric Association and National Committee of Mental Hygiene. In addition to his private practice, he also held the position of instructor in neurology at Columbia University before entering on active duty.

COLONEL FRANK L. COLE TO BE NEW DIRECTOR OF SURGICAL CONSULTANTS DIVISION

Colonel Frank L. Cole, formerly Commanding Officer of Wakeman Hospital Center, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, has been assigned to relieve Colonel Michael E. DeBakey, as Director of the Surgical Consultants Division, Office of The Surgeon General.

A native of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Colonel Cole is a graduate of the University of Idaho, Southern Branch, and received his M.D. from the University of Illinois. In 1917, he was commissioned into the Army Medical Corps as a First Lieutenant and served a year and a half as a battalion Surgeon in France. His twenty-nine years of service include duty with the Surgical Service at Lawton General Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; four years as Chief of the Surgical Service at Fort McPherson, Georgia; four years with the Johns Hopkins Medical School on ROTC duty; three years as Assistant Chief of the Surgical Service at Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu, and five years as Chief of the General Surgery Section at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

He has also served at Walter Reed General Hospital, Army and Navy General Hospital, and was Commanding Officer of the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital and the Station Hospital at Camp Hood, Texas, prior to his assignment at Wakeman.

Colonel DeBakey entered active duty in the Army in 1942, and came to the Office of The Surgeon General as Chief of the General Surgery Branch, Surgical Consultants Division.

Born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, he received his B.S., M.D., and M.S. from Tulane University, New Orleans. He received his residency training from the Tulane Surgical Service.

Prior to entering the Army, he was Assistant Professor of Surgery at Tulane University and Associate in Surgery at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans. He is a member of numerous professional societies, including the Southern Surgical Association, the Society of Clinical Surgeons, and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery.

Colonel DeBakey was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in the Surgical Consultants Division.

GENERAL KIRK PRAISES AMERICAN RED CROSS

Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, expressed the gratitude of the Army Medical Department for the services rendered by the American Red Cross, in a recent talk before the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross.

BATTEY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE LEASED TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Battey General Hospital, Rome, Georgia, which was declared surplus by the War Department last December, will be leased to the State of Georgia pending negotiations by the Federal Works Agency.

The 160-acre installation will be leased for five years with an option to purchase later, providing that upon ten-day availability notice, no other agencies holding equal or higher priorities make acceptable proposals.

Georgia plans to utilize the hospital as a state tuberculosis sanatorium. The present tuberculosis sanatorium will be converted into a mental institution or a female prison, both badly needed by the State.

The Federal Works Agency, under the authorization of the Surplus Property Administration, has already issued a temporary occupancy permit.

LT. COLONEL PHILLIP T. KNIES AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Lt. Colonel Phillip T. Knies, MC, Army Quarantine Liaison Officer, Preventive Medicine Service, Office of The Surgeon General, has received the Legion of Merit for his work in the "planning, organization, and supervision of the Army foreign quarantine program."

"Assiduously active in the definition and solution of problems relating to foreign quarantine in military traffic," the citation stated, "Colonel Knies was in large measure responsible for protecting this Nation's people, agriculture and various enterprises from foreign pestilences."

A graduate of Ohio State Medical School and Capital University at Columbus, Ohio, Colonel Knies received his Army Internship at Walter Reed General Hospital in 1932 and remained on an inactive status with the Army Medical Corps until 1942, when he was assigned as a Major to Camp Campbell, Kentucky. From there he transferred into the Army Air Forces and entered the Flight Surgeon's School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas. He was later assigned to Bryan Army Air Field, Bryan, Texas, where he served as Flight Surgeon.

In July of 1943 he was designated the Army member of the Inter-Departmental Quarantine Commission, and given the responsibility of studying the entire problem of avoiding the transportation of disease through military traffic. Representatives from the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Foreign Quarantine Division, United States Public Health Service, were also members of the Commission. The Commission's program included coverage of the Caribbean, Central America, the northern section of South America, West Africa, New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, New Caledonia, and Hawaii. As Chief Quarantine Officer for the Army, Colonel Knies carried out the recommendations of the Committee and established a complete Army Quarantine Program in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Interior.

LT. COLONEL PHILLIP T. KNIES AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT (Continued)

In addition to his work with the Commission, Colonel Knies also made special studies in Brazil on the prevention of importation of African insects into the United States and worked in collaboration with the Indian health authorities on yellow fever prevention. He spent two and a half months in Japan, Korea, and China studying the health problems connected with repatriating displaced persons.

Colonel Knies left recently for Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he will be separated from the service. He is a native of Columbus, Ohio.

REVISED HANDBOOK FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS PUBLISHED

A revised edition of the "Handbook for Pharmacy Technicians" (TM8-233) which is designed for use as a ready reference for pharmacists and enlisted pharmacy technicians working under supervision of officers, has been published by the Office of The Surgeon General.

The material is divided into six chapters and deals with definitions and pharmacy administration, pharmaceutical mathematics, physical processes and techniques, classes of pharmaceutical preparations, toxicology and veterinary pharmacology. An appendix of three sections contains medical terms, reference tables, and drug lists.

Revised to remedy the inadequacies of the original manual, the handbook was prepared in conjunction with the Sub-Committee on Pharmacy, Division of Medical Sciences, of the National Research Council.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

COLONEL CLIFFORD A. BEST, MC, Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly Headquarters, USFET, assigned to Personnel Service, Office of Chief.

COLONEL EDWARD M. DEYOUNG, MC, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, formerly Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, assigned to Reconditioning Consultants Division.

COLONEL JOHN W. RICH, MC, Alhambra, California, formerly Headquarters, USFET, assigned to Personnel Service, Office of Chief.

COLONEL JAMES S. TAYLOR, MC, Denver, Colorado, formerly Headquarters, USFET, assigned to Personnel Service, Office of Chief.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EUGENE S. PEUCHAT, MC, Denver, Colorado, formerly 1ST, Headquarters, Separation Center, Fort Logan, Colorado, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RALPH T. CASTEEL, MAC, Atlanta, Georgia, formerly MDRP, Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia; assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Office of Director.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EUGENE G. COOPER, PC, Washington, D. C., formerly Kansas City Medical Depot, Kansas City, Kansas, assigned to Supply Service, Storage & Maintenance Division, Depot Operations Branch.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL IDA W. DANIELSON, MC, Walnut Grove, Minnesota, formerly MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Army Nurse Branch.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BENJAMIN H. SULLIVAN, JR., MC, Detroit, Michigan, formerly overseas, European Theater of Operations, assigned to Historical Division.

MAJOR LOUIS ALTSHULER, MC, New York, New York, formerly Headquarters, 2d Service Command, Governors Island, New York, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Infectious Disease Control Division.

MAJOR HUGH B. BROWN, JR., MC, Draper, Virginia, formerly Fort Meade, Maryland, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition & Retirement Branch.

MAJOR EARLE H. CHRISTENSON, MC, Tacoma, Washington, formerly MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition & Retirement Branch.

MAJOR RALPH A. PIPER, MAC, St. Paul, Minnesota, formerly Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., assigned to Reconditioning Consultants Division, Physical Reconditioning Branch.

MAJOR WILLIAM L. VOGT, MC, Gainesville, Florida, formerly Headquarters, USFET, assigned to Personnel Service, Office of Chief.

CAPTAIN NATHANIEL S. ADTER, MC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly Convalescent Hospital, Fort Story, Virginia, assigned to Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Psychiatry Branch.

CAPTAIN JUSTIN W. BRUNNER, MC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly Station Hospital, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch.

CAPTAIN ANTHONY J. PRUNSE, MC, New York, New York, formerly MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition and Retirement Branch.

CAPTAIN MELBOURNE C. CHANDLER, MAC, Kansas City, Kansas, formerly Louisville Medical Depot, Louisville, Kentucky, assigned to Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Depot Operations Branch.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS O. CHAPELLE, MAC, Washington, D. C., formerly MDETS, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, assigned to Operations Service, Training Division, Training Doctrine Branch.

CAPTAIN JACK HOUSER, MAC, Larado, Texas, formerly U. S. Army Convalescent Hospital, Camp Butner, North Carolina, assigned to Operations Service, Training Division, Office of the Director.

CAPTAIN KLYDE E. KRAFT, MAC, Alexandria, Virginia, formerly U. S. Army Convalescent Hospital, Camp Butner, North Carolina, assigned to Operations Service, Training Division, Training Doctrine Branch.

CAPTAIN JACK E. STANDER, MC, Boone, Iowa, formerly Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction & Appointment Branch.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

2D LIEUTENANT MAX L. HUTT, New York, New York, formerly ASF, 2d Service Command, Halloran General Hospital, 1258 SCU, Staten Island, New York, assigned to Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Clinical Psychology Branch.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

COLONEL ARTHUR H. CORLISS, MC, Champaign, Illinois, formerly Personnel Service, assigned to AAF Regional & Convalescent Hospital, Coral Gables, Florida.

COLONEL EARLE STANDLEE, MC, Washington, D. C., formerly Personnel Service, assigned to Headquarters, 8th Service Command, Dallas, Texas.

COLONEL JOHN B. YOUNG, MC, Nashville, Tennessee, formerly Preventive Medicine Service, Civil Public Health & Nutrition Division, assigned to Separation Center, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARGARET D. CRAIGHILL, MC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly Women's Health and Welfare Unit, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE V. LEROY, MC, Chicago, Illinois, formerly Personnel Service, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Grant, Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL E. O'KEEFE, MAC, Lexington, Kentucky, formerly Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Psychiatry Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

MAJOR JOHN E. COX, MAC, Wooster, Ohio, formerly Personnel Service, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

MAJOR ARMAND BLAIS, MAC, Arlington, Virginia, formerly Operations Service, Hospital Division, assigned to Headquarters, AAF ACS-1, Office of The Air Surgeon, Washington, D. C.

MAJOR RICHARD G. HOLCOMBE, JR., MC, Lake Charles, Louisiana, formerly Surgical Consultants Division, General Surgery Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

MAJOR I. SMITH HOWANS, MAC, West Hartford, Connecticut, formerly Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

MAJOR RAYMOND E. SMALLWOOD, MC, Mabelvale, Arkansas, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction and Appointment Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

CAPTAIN MYRTLE ALDRICH, MDD, St. Morris, Idaho, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Medical Department Dietitian Branch, assigned to MDRP, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

CAPTAIN ADAIR BAKER, MAC, St. Louis, Missouri, formerly Supply Service, Storage and Maintenance Division, Depot Operations Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

CAPTAIN HAROLD G. GRACE, MAC, Madison, Illinois, formerly Supply Service, assigned to Separation Center, Indiantown Cap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN ELIZABETH G. TATE, MC, Dunkirk, Indiana, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction and Appointments Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

CAPTAIN HERMAN F. WRIGHT, MAC, Reynolds, Georgia, formerly Control Division, Procedures Branch, assigned to Separation Center, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

1ST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. ARDINI, MAC, Boston, Massachusetts, formerly Operations Service, Training Division, Training Doctrine Branch, assigned to Boston, Massachusetts.

PROMOTIONS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Major to Lieutenant Colonel

DANIEL E. O'KEEFE, MAC, Lexington, Kentucky, Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Psychiatry Branch.

Captain to Major

JOHN M. GRACIE, II, MAC, Little Rock, Arkansas, Operations Service, Training Division.

REASSIGNMENTS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

MAJOR ROBERT G. SMITH, MAC, transferred from Personnel Service to Historical Division.

CAPTAIN GILBERT W. BEEBE, MAC, transferred from Control Division, Analysis and Reporting Branch, to Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division, Analysis Branch.